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ON A VESSEL NECK )  
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- (1) The original Declaration and Power of Attorney document as signed by the inventors.
- (2) An Information Disclosure Statement and citations.
- (3) A certified copy of the priority application document, FR 01 01441 filed in France on January 30, 2001.

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